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For: PARTICULATE WATER) Confirmation No.: 5041
RETAINING MATERIAL FOR)
CULTIVATING PLANT HAVING)
WATER ABSORBENT RESIN AS)
MAIN COMPONENT)

REPLY AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action (final rejection) issued on November 16, 2009,
Applicants submit the following remarks.